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Important from Africa----War Averted.

In the Diario de Barcelona we find, under the head of the Correo de Madrid, the following most grave and important information, in regard to recent diplomatic and military transactions on the coast of Africa, which but for the wisdom of a high British functionary, and the ready gallantry of a distinguished officer of the Spanish navy, might have involved the commerce of the world in the most disastrous difficulties. "Communications," says the Correo de Madrid, "have been received at the Ministry of war and the Colonies from the Governor of Fernando Po and its dependencies, to the 28th of July last. The health of these Colonies was good, and the work of colonization going on as well as the perpetual rains would allow.

The same officer informs her Majesty's Government that on the 4th of July last, the English Consul at Rio Camarones had sent to him for the aid of an armed force to protect English interests and subjects, imperilled by the outbreak of hostilities between two of the native powers. The Governor had accordingly dispatched to Camarones her Catholic Majesty's war-schooner Santa Teresa, with orders to support the British Consul in the most energetic manner. On arriving, the Santa Teresa was visited by the Consul, who informed the commander of the state of affairs. King Bell, in flagrant contravention of a treaty signed by all the Kings of the Rio Camarones with England in 1832, had immolated to the manes of his father, recently deceased, three or four negroes, subjects of the King of Acqua. The King of Acqua in revenge, was preparing for one of those terrible wars of extermination which are unfortunately, so frequent in that country, and which are always followed by such prejudicial effects upon the interests of Europe.

The Consul, as her Britannic Majesty's representative, had intervened to insist on a peaceful settlement of the question, and his intervention has been accepted by King Bell, but the King of Acqua refused any terms. This being the position of affairs, the Consul, after the arrival of Santa Teresa, made new efforts to secure a composition of the difficulty, but was finally compelled to inform the Commander of Her Catholic Majesty's vessel, that he had been unable, either by arguments or threats, to make any impression on the King of Acqua, who had treated his communications with contempt, and had actually summoned his subjects to arms.

The Consul, therefore, was reluctantly led to request the use of force. The Santa Teresa, accordingly, opened a fire of grape and canister upon the town of Acqua, aiming especially at the palace of the King; and soon afterwards sent on shore a force, consisting of several men, under the orders of Midshipman Don Manuel Martinez, who, advancing under cover of the battery of the vessel, succeeded in capturing the banner which had been raised by the King's troops, and conveyed it on board the Santa Teresa. Finally, the fire having ceased, at the Consul's request, the King of Acqua sent to say that he would sign anything that might be required; and to that end would go on board an English merchant brig lying in the harbor. This he did, and was followed by the British Consul. At this conference, all was satisfactorily arranged.

The British functionary had manifested his gratitude for the noble conduct of the Commander of the Santa Teresa, both in his own name and in that of Her Britannic Majesty.

We know a man who, whenever he proposes to abuse any one, begins by telling him that he means to be "frank."

Justice to Our Colonies.

The beleaguered backwoodsman who, when he found that he had no alternative but to fight a grizzly bear which he saw making towards him, prayed that the Lord would nerve him for the combat, resembled our Canadian cousins, inasmuch as he supplemented his prayer by a request that, whether Celestial aid should be granted him or no, it might not be granted to his hairy and formidable opponent. "Whatever you do, don't assist the bear," is the fervid ejaculation of the good people who complain rightly enough, that we spend every year an enormous sum of money in supporting a line of mail steamers to divert the passenger traffic to New York, which would otherwise go to our own American possessions.

The Canadians, our subjects and fast friends, have linked their lakes by canals, have put fast steamers on their rivers, have tunnelled their mountains and bridged their valleys with railroads, in order to obtain for themselves that great stream of emigration for which they say Canada and not the States is the proper and natural route; and what they complain of is, that the mother country is so unmotherly as to refuse to them the assistance she so liberally grants to strangers. Their prayer is a very humble one; they will undertake to fight their powerful antagonists without our aid, on the simple assurance that we won't assist the bear. Well, we must own that such an appeal from our own kith and kin, our loyal, staunch, fellow-subjects of Queen Victoria, is a forcible one, and that the necessity that exists for such an appeal is nothing to our credit. Canada subsidizes with her own money her own mail steamers, and we, as if acting in a spirit of opposition, not to say enmity, subsidize a rival line to New York. She raises money to pull the commerce of the Atlantic to her own ports, and we give still larger sums to aid in diverting it to the ports of the United States, and are the recognized backers and bottle-holders of the bear. This is not as it should be, and must, if continued, produce disaffection among people at present well affected towards us. The people of Canada will say to each other, "See how the British take of our bread and give it to strangers; see how the flag of the stars and stripes is favored in comparison with the old red flag that floats on our citadels." Pity that loyalty should be so unprofitable, and that the ready road to favor should be through rebellion. It is really time that we should either assist the Canadians or give over voting large sums to their rivals. If we will not help the man we ought not to help the bear.—*Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser.*

Items.

The last mail from England brought advices from distinguished sources respecting the unsettled condition of affairs in Europe, by which it appears that none can foresee that the difficulties attendant on the Italian question could be settled, or what will be the result of the Zurich Conference. It is evident that the various sovereigns are alarmed, being apprehensive of a general war. England, it is said, has no power to depend on excepting Germany, and being favorable to the reform movement in Italy, she knows not how to act between the two; and she is fearful of losing the friendship of the one in the advocacy of the other. Russia, who, since the Crimean war, has had no more continental alliances, awaits events before coming to a decision as to which side she will take, and with the view of acting intelligently. The Emperor has ordered his ministers from the principal courts, to join him at Warsaw, in order to give him ample information on the state of the respective countries to which they are accredited.

The new company formed by the consolidation of the Magnetic and American Telegraph Companies has been fully organized in New York. The new company owns all the lines from Sackville, N. B., to New Orleans. To the Confederated Telegraph Companies, of which this is one, Messrs. Kendall, Smith, Morse, and the executors of Mr. Vail, owners of the Morse Patent, have executed transfers of all the patent rights and claims held by them. What has been so long talked of as the Telegraph Consolidation is now complete.

The St. Petersburg Gazette of July 26, publishes a treaty between Russia and China, ratified by the two Emperors. The treaty contains twelve articles. It grants Russia leave to send an Ambassador to Pekin, promises protection to Christian missionaries, and authorizes a monthly mail service between Ciachia and Pekin.

For prudential reasons, more than usual caution seems to be observed by Buchanan's Cabinet, in concealing from the public the present condition of the San Juan Island question, and hence contradictory statements were prevalent concerning it.

☞ The Pacific Railroad question is being aired a little on the other side of the land. Robert J. Walker, of Mississippi, and Wm. M. Gwin, of California, are proposed as the Pacific Railroad candidates for President and Vice-President.

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1st. The first Winter Concert for this Season shall be given in the week preceding Christmas Day. Each Member, in addition to a personal admittance, will be entitled to a ticket admitting two friends.

2d. A general meeting of the whole Society for musical practice, will be held in the ensuing week, at a place and time to be announced in subsequent advertisement

3d. All Members are particularly requested to attend such meeting, and to invite such of their friends as may wish to become members of the Society. The attendance of all persons proposing to take a part in the performances is especially desirable.

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C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25lb es
235 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
586 bags California Barley;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
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Bags of Rio Coffee;
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And my present object is to ask consumers, especially to distinguish my Hams from certain other Hams, which I learn have this season been sent to California, on which the name of

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My Hams are cured under my own personal supervision; and their admitted excellence is owing to the great care used, and the peculiar preparation they undergo in curing, by which delicacy of flavor, preservation of the juices of the meat, and freedom from undue saltness, are secured.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, · · · · EDITOR.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Saturday Morning, December 10, 1859.

The Politics of New Countries.

Lexicographers define politics to be "the science of government; that which is well advised, and tends to promote national prosperity." Measures which a wise policy dictates for the public good, are what the general term is meant to include. Not that principle is to be ignored, though unfortunately too many politicians evince a sad lack of that commodity, and it is often at a discount in the political market. Questions of morals are frequently raised in connection with public measures, and are inseparable from them; but in many instances, policy strictly speaking, is the thing to be looked at, and the query is, of two given courses, neither having intrinsic moral character, which will wise policy dictate, as most likely to be conducive to the public good.

In the progress of events that occur in the history of a nation, various circumstances transpire by which party lines come to be drawn in politics. Natural temperament does something toward this. Excessive caution in many and distike of change, develope conservatism,—while a bold, impulsive spirit, and love of novelty, in others, run into radicalism. The balance of power is usually held, though not always wisely used, by the staid and common sense masses, who pursue the *via media* between the two extremes just noted. It is the blending of these two elements in due proportion which forms the model politician.

The politics of a new country cannot be imported, but must be manufactured on the spot. Novelty of position and circumstances necessitates novelty of expedient. Some light may be obtained from the history of older countries, and thus evils and abuses may be avoided, but very little help can be got toward originating plans and measures adapted to a novel state of things. The party lines of older countries are out of place, the precedents of older countries comparatively useless. To be an able politician in a new country, demands an inventiveness and originality of mind, a versatility of talent, and withal a practical turn, not called into requisition in lands where broad and beaten tracks are open to the statesman. Hence it follows, that men who might figure respectably in the politics of nations venerable in age, full of landmarks, and rich in expedients, would be incapable as children in the peculiar circumstances of a new country.

While nations whose history dates back to a remote antiquity, furnish but few illustrative examples and lessons for new regions, countries recently new, and still only youthful, present many of the highest utility. The annals of other British Colonies, and those also of the territories and states of the adjoining republic, may be profitably studied by the politicians of these youngest born of England's Colonies.

It is in the light of such considerations as these, that the people of this Island should judge of the fitness of candidates for the next Assembly. We want men who will make the country's good, and not their own aggrandizement, the guiding star of their political course. We want men destitute of "axes to grind" for themselves and their friends, and who will not object to turn the grindstone for the benefit of all. We want men unencumbered with routine notions and precedents, men of common sense, energy and practical foresight. We want men acquainted with the working of Colonial government elsewhere, and so far devoid of nationality, as to be willing to go for a good measure, no matter where and by whom it is originated. We want withal, strong minded, incorruptible, and independent men, untrammelled by official obligations and relations, who can and will discharge their duty without fear, favor, or affection.

To the Legislature about to be elected, a most arduous and momentous work will be entrusted. Society is in a state similar to that in which our globe was, according to geologists, before the crust hardened:—shape and form must be given it. Chaos is the most expressive word to describe the condition of our political and governmental affairs. Order must be established, light diffused, public interests regulated and systematized,—evils nipped in the bud,—and such a system of things set up as shall deserve the name of Government, and be worthy the support and obedience of a free and enlightened people.

Electors! deliberate well,—use your best judgment,—be swayed by no influence,—coaxed by no canvassing,—deceived by no pretentious appearances, but see to it that every representative you elect, is the "right man in the right place"

PAYMENT OF STIPEND.—We have received a communication the length of which forbids its insertion in this issue, calling attention to the fact that Governor Douglas has assumed the responsibility of entering into fresh engagements with Rev. E. Cridge as Colonial Chaplain, and has ordered the payment of half a year's stipend to that gentleman. Our correspondent is naturally and properly indignant at this stretch of prerogative on the part of his Excellency, and justly remarks: "Has such a case occurred in England of a measure being sent back from the Commons without their consent? I venture to say that even Queen Victoria herself would not have stretched her prerogative so far." We concur in the necessity for earnest protest against this unauthorized act, and shall return to the subject in our next.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—The *Gazette* alias *Times* of yesterday, instead of replying to our arguments as to the unsuitability of "universal suffrage" in the present circumstances of this Colony, tries to depreciate them by calling them "Nova-Scotian ideas." We beg to inform our cotemporary, that the boot is on the other foot. Universal suffrage is a peculiarly "Nova Scotian idea,"—that Colony having adopted this principle years before it was dreamed of in any other part of the British possessions.

BARBAROUS ATTACK ON CAPT. NAGLE.—On last evening as Mr. Nagle was proceeding to his home, he was attacked by two drunken Indians and severely cut and bruised. He was finally rescued and conveyed to his home. We understand that no effort has been made to bring the perpetrators of this outrage to justice.

END OF VOLUME II.—With this number we complete Volume II. of the *British Colonist*. Consequently, a new volume will commence on Tuesday next. We take the opportunity to suggest that the present is a good time for new subscribers to hand in their names, and for our friends to exert themselves to increase our circulation.

PROROGATION SPEECH.—Yesterday we requested a copy of the speech of His Excellency proroguing the Legislature; but was refused by Mr. Colonial Secretary Young, on the ground that it was proper for it to appear first in the Government Gazette. Comment is unnecessary.

POSTPONEMENT.—We are requested to announce that the opening of the new Congregational Lecture Room, corner of Church way street and the Church Reserve, is unavoidably postponed until to-morrow week.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.—The words *try*-weekly are defined by the Gazette to mean once in three weeks—the people should feel thankful for the information.

THE NORTHERNER.—The steamer Northerner may be expected to-day, as she left San Francisco two days previous to the Labouchere.

FOR THIS PORT.—The barks Nahumkeag and Cleopatra and barkentine W. B. Scranton, are up at San Francisco for Victoria.

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. o30-1m
☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

THIS DAY,
Saturday, December 10th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
At Salesroom. El Dorado Building, Yates street.
10 bbls. Flour;
500 lbs. Bacon;
500 lbs. Barber's Sugar Cured Hams;
50 bags Beans;
10 chests Green and Black Teas;
20 mats Rice;
20 mats No. 1 China Sugar;
10 mats Sandwich Island Sugar;
5 bbls. do. do. do.
5 bbls. White Sugar;
10 boxes Hydraulic Pressed Candles;
10 boxes Candles in cartoons;
2 bags new government Java Coffee;
200 lbs. Cheese;
1 lot of Potted Meats, fancy bottles;
20 gross Wax Matches;
5 cases Pie Fruits;
5 cases Pickles;
2 cases Sauces;
50 pairs Scarlet Blankets;
50 pairs Blue Blankets;
50 Pilot Jackets;
5 doz Duck Pants;
2 Parlor Stoves;
1 lot Books. dec10

CHEAP GOODS!
All Wool Plaids,
Merinos,
Shawls,
Alpaccas,
Linseys,
Opera Flannels,
Silks,
Ribbons,
Trimmings,
&c. &c.
We beg the attention of the trade and of the ladies of Victoria and vicinity to our very excellent stock of good, seasonable Dry Goods, which we intend to
Close out by 31st December,
and will sell at a very small advance over San Francisco prices. N. TREWEEKE & CO., in liq.,
dec10-1w by ROBT. GEORGE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CURTIS & MOORE
SELL
FINE BATHING COLOGNE
at 75 cts. per Quart.

CURTIS & MOORE
SELL
PURE BAY RUM
at 75 cents per Quart Bottle.

CURTIS & MOORE
SELL
The Celebrated Frangipanni
AND
KISS-ME-QUICK PERFUME,
AND
POMADES.

CURTIS & MOORE
LICENSED TO SELL
ALCOHOL,
&c. &c.

CURTIS & MOORE
Sell all their
GOODS AT
SAN FRANCISCO
PRICES.

REMEMBER!

CURTIS & MOORE
WARRANT
ALL THEIR
GARDEN, FRUIT,
FLOWER
—AND—
FIELD SEEDS
TO GROW!!

2,000
GALLONS ALCOHOL
FOR SALE BY
CURTIS & MOORE.
dec10

J. A. McCREA,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Wharf street.
J. A. McCrea, having leased that large and commodious Sales Room situated on Wharf street, near A. Kaindler, is prepared to receive Merchandise, either for Public or Private Sale.
He will also give his personal attention to the sale of Real Estate.
A Register will be kept of Property for Sale.
☞ REGULAR SALE DAYS—MONDAY and THURSDAY. n10

THIS DAY,
Saturday, December 10th, 1859,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
On Roussett, Auger & Co.'s Wharf.
One hhd. Sausages.
—ALSO—
At Salesroom, on Wharf street, to close consignments previous to removal—
Bbls. Crushed Sugar;
Bbls. S. I. Sugar;
Bbls. Brown Sugar;
Bags Rice;
150 boxes English Soap;
5 bbls. Molasses;
2 firkins Butter;
10 kegs Oat Meal.
—ALSO—
6 bags Green Coffee;
5 chests Tea;
4 bbls. Bottled Porter;
5 cases English Bacon;
Clay Pipes; Black Pepper; Eng. Mustard;
Dried Peaches; Currants; Hams;
Grey Overshirts; Checked Shirts;
Brogans &c., &c.
—ALSO—
6 Collars and Hames;
11 Trace Chains;
1 Stove. d10-1

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between N. TREWEEKE of Victoria, and S. & S. M. HOLDERNESS, of San Francisco, under the name of N. Treweeke & Co., expired by limitation on the 31st October last.
Mr. ROBT. GEORGE is authorised to close the business and sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
S. & S. M. HOLDERNESS.
N. TREWEEKE.
Dec. 9, 1859. dec10-1w

NOTICE.
THE STEAMSHIP LABOUCHERE, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, will commence to discharge this (SATURDAY) morning. Consignees will please call on Dr. TUZO, at the Fort, pay charges, and receive orders for their goods.
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1859. 1

FOR RENT.
THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY N. TREWEEKE & Co. will be for rent on or before 1st January. S. & S. M. HOLDERNESS,
dec10-tf by R. GEORGE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LANGLEY BROS.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
IN
ENGLISH & FOREIGN
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
Dye Stuffs,
Perfumery & Toilet Articles,
Genuine Patent Medicines.
SEEDS:
GARDEN, FRUIT, FIELD & FLOWER,
of reliable qualities.
Paints, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty and Varnishes.
OILS:
RAW AND BOILED LINSEED, CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR, NEATSFOOT, COAL AND MACHINE.
Camphene, Burning Fluid and Alcohol.
LAMPS
For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.
&C. &C. &C.
Orders executed at the lowest market rates, and promptly dispatched. dec10

EVENING TUITION,
SELECT SCHOOL--BROAD STREET.
TO ALL PERSONS WISHING TO PROFIT BY the Winter season, the undersigned, E. MALLANDAINE, at the above central establishment, offers evening instruction at moderate charges, in READING, WRITING and CIPHERING. To more advanced learners, thorough tuition in the ENGLISH and FRENCH LANGUAGES, GRAMMAR and COMPOSITION, ARITHMETIC, GEOMETRY, ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA, DRAWING, and LINE DRAWING; the principles of Architecture and Design.
Apply at the "Select School," Broad street, to
dec10-4t E. MALLANDAINE.

ATTENTION.
Union Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.
WILL MEET at Dashaway Hall, Wharf st., THIS SATURDAY EVENING, at Seven and a half o'clock. By order of the Foreman. R. GEORGE, Sec. pro tem.

VICTORIA
DRY GOODS STORE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he still occupies his old stand on Government street, where he would be happy to serve his old friends and the citizens of Victoria. He is constantly supplied with
NEW GOODS
BY EVERY STEAMER,
and has always on hand a
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Cloaks and Mantillas,
SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.
—ALSO—
A large variety of
FINE SILKS.
—ALSO—
BONNETS.
An excellent variety of
ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES
and a full assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods:
Fine Frock Coats;
Dress Coats; Over Coats;
Vests and Pantaloons
OF DIFFERENT COLORS;
FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;
CHILDREN'S TOYS
Of all kinds. India Rubber and Wax.
N. B.—Due notice will be given before moving into my new and commodious Fire-Proof BRICK STORE, adjoining the Bank of British North America, Yates street, Victoria.
dec8 **K. GAMBITZ.**

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
WM. B. SMITH, announces to his Friends, Customers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of having removed to his new commodious store adjoining the corner of Yates and Government streets, and respectfully calls their attention to his large and well selected stock of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.
Which he is now prepared to offer at very reasonable prices.
Finest qualities of Black and Green Teas, Rio and Java Coffees, Chocolates, Preserved Fruits, Jams, Jellies, and a choice assortment of general Italian Oilmen's Stores, selected with special care for family consumption.
Is in constant receipt of Fresh California and Oregon Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, direct from the dairy.
All orders promptly attended to, and goods warranted as represented
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1859. dec6-1m

MOUNTAIN DEW PUNCH.
QUAKERS.
TOM AND JERRY.
EARLY PERL.
MULLED ALE AND PORTER.
All the above Drinks 12½ cents per Glass at the BANK EXCHANGE, next to Stationer's Hall, Yates st.
☞ Give us a call. dec6-1m

WEBSTER & CO.,
Yates street, opposite the Express Offices.
VICTORIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDINGS,
Of every description.
ALSO—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.
☞ Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

GEO. T. SEYMOUR, Victoria. } { OTIS S. PIERCE. San Francisco
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets
Victoria,
FURNITURE
DEALERS, AND
Bedding Manufacturers,
ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of
BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bureaus, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity.
MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.
PULU! PULU!!
Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattrasses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order. j15

EX GOMELZA and OTHER VESSELS.
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, at their FIRE-PROOF STORE, on Yates street.
Muir & Sons' Edinburgh Ale in wood;
Burton Ale, in glass and wood;
Duff Gordon & Co's first quality Sherry in glass and wood;
Dunlop's Scotch Whiskey in glass and wood;
Cognac Brandy in hhds and qr casks;
Champagne Cider;
Goshen Butter in firkins;
China, New Orleans, Sandwich Island and crushed Sugars;
Golden and Superfine Flour;
Tea in 30 lb packages;
Rice, Beans, &c.
Cavendish Tobacco in boxes;
Boots and Brogans;
Door Mats;
Riding and Hunting Saddles, Snaffle and Weymouth Bridles, hobbles, etc., by Simpson and Nephew, London.
Sets of Cart Harness and Traces, Riding and Hunting Saddles, single and double Bridles, Horse Rugs etc., by W. S. Simpson, Dalkeith.
M'Dougall's Tobacco, clay Pipes, in cases, 5 gross each, 14 different qualities;
One 8 English horse-power horizontal Steam Engine, with boiler and connections complete, by T. M. Tennant & Co.
Medicine Chests, by Duncan Flockert & Co.
Salmon and Herring Nets, by J. & W. Stewart, Musselburgh;
Crimean Pack Saddles;
Parlor Grates.
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.
nov14-1m Commission Merchants.
☞ Cash advances made on Merchandise. Storage at reasonable rates.

DR. H. D. LONGAKER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he has returned to Victoria, where he will remain until Dec. 5th. All necessary operations performed on teeth in the most tender manner.
Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold or Silver Plate.
Tooth-ache effectually cured without pain.
Teeth extracted in the most careful manner. Ether given if desired.
N. B.—All jobs warranted to give entire satisfaction. Office Government street, next door to Bailey's Hotel.
All persons who may desire it will be waited upon at their residence. n11-1m

JOHN WRIGHT.
ARCHITECT.
Yates Street Victoria.
Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings.
☞ Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected with building. aug17-tf

TO LET.
A LOT 30 feet front, on the West side of Government street near the Post Office,—we situated for business. A. DE COSMOS,
aug8 British Colonist Office

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
d11 VICTORIA, V. I.

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR. For sale by
aug8tf A. R. GREEN & CO.

FOR SALE, IN STORE.
EX SCHR. KOSSUTH, from OREGON, 800 quarter sacks Oregon FLOUR, branded "O. C. M., Extra." SAMUEL PRICE & CO,
Victoria, 15th Sept., 1859. se15-1m

SEWING MACHINES.
The two best Sewing Machines on this Island. All kinds of Sewing done at the shortest notice. BAGS of all kinds, MATTRESSES, PILLOW-CASES, SHEETS and CEILING; also FAMILY SEWING.
All orders promptly attended to. Next door below Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office, J. FRIED,
aug29-1m Tent Maker.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co., corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Sugar, crushed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, crystaline and sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do blue;
Matches; wax vestas;
Hams and bacon;
Irish butter;
Pearl barley;
Scotch oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, pic fruits, mustard,
oc21-1m Sauces, &c. &c.

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE FOR
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
THE GOOD WILL FIXTURES, MATERIALS, on hand, and appurtenances of one of the best located and most successful CARPENTER SHOPS in the colony, for sale.
Business of importance requiring the presence of the present Proprietor in San Francisco, the whole business and everything connected therewith, including work on hand, will be sold on reasonable terms. This is a most favorable opportunity for any one wishing to prosecute a well established business. The books of the concern can be seen, and every satisfaction be given to he who wish to buy. The seller will engage not to return to this Island to open another shop.
Enquire of W. P. SAYWARD,
o31 Lumber Dealer.

TEAS, Fine Oolong and Imperial Gunpowder, For Sale by
au8tf A. R. GREEN & Co.

CHINA RICE. No 1. China Rice. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO.
aug8-tf

ARRIVAL OF THE LABOUCHERE

The steamer Labouchere, Capt. Swanson, arrived last evening, bringing about 30 passengers. She left San Francisco Dec. 5.

ARRIVAL OF THE CORTES.—This long-looked-for and anxiously expected steamer arrived in San Francisco Nov. 26, with the mails and passengers of the North Star, which left New York Oct. 20. The North Star ran on a coral reef on Oct. 25, off Plana or French Key, (one of the Bahamas,) situated on the western side of Maraguana Passage, where she lay for six days and ten hours. After throwing overboard some four hundred and fifty tons of coal, and lightening the ship by landing the passengers on the island, the North Star finally got off, leaking considerably. The passengers then re-embarked, and the ship proceeded to Kingston, Jamaica, for coal and provisions. She arrived at Aspinwall on the 8th of Nov.

Brown, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, had been convicted of treason and murder, and was sentenced to be hung in public on the 2d of Dec.

Peter Burns, a passenger from Victoria to San Francisco in the Labouchere, was shot dead in the latter place on Nov. 28th.

Col. W. J. Pardee, a well-known Californian, died in San Francisco, Nov. 29th.

A fire broke out, on the evening of Nov. 27th, on Washington street, San Francisco, destroying all the wooden buildings from the Hall of Records to Dupont street, and along the east side of Dupont street half-way to Clay.

European News.

The dates from Europe are to October 22, by steamship America, which arrived at Halifax Nov. 3d.

A Zurich telegram of the 18th says: "The principal points of the treaty of peace between France and Austria, signed by the Plenipotentiaries, but not yet ratified by the Government are as follows: Austria gives up Lombardy, except Mantua and Peschiera, and as far as the frontier line, fixed by special commission, to France, to transfer it to Piedmont. Pensions acquired in Lombardy are to be paid by the new government. Piedmont is to pay Austria forty millions florins and be responsible for three-fifths of the debt of the monte Lombard Venetia, making the debt in all transferred to Sardinia two hundred and fifty millions francs. The two contracting parties will unite their efforts in order that reform in the administration should be carried out by the Pope. The rights of the Dukes of Tuscany, Modena and Parma, are expressly reserved to the two emperors, who will assist with all their power in the formation of a confederation of all the States of Italy. Venetia, under Austrian rule, is to form part of the confederation. Ratifications will be exchanged at Zurich within fifteen days."

The Chronicle say that Beardmore and Robinson, electricians, visited Valentia lately, and set on foot a series of experiments on the Atlantic cable. Encouragement as to the success of the undertaking, both as regards the resusitation of the old and the laying of the new cable was in the ascent. These gentlemen found room in the state of the cable to disseminate new encouragements to its friends.

The Paris Pays intimates, of its own knowledge, that in a Congress the only Powers to be represented, besides the great ones, would be Piedmont, and the Pope and Naples, under certain eventualities. The admission of Spain might be rational, but Sardinia and Portugal have no claims.

The Directors of the Great Eastern held a meeting on board, on the 19th ult., and it is authoritatively announced that the departure of the vessel has been postponed sine die, and orders given that all passage money be returned. No time will be fixed for the transatlantic voyage until good progress has been made in fitting the ship in thorough sea-going completeness, and according to some authorities, there is no likelihood of the voyage being made before next Spring. The ship would remain at Holyhead about ten days longer, and then go to Southampton to complete her fittings, after which a trip to Lisbon is spoken of. It is stated that in her present condition the Directors will not accept the ship from Scott Russell.

The Common Council of Milan had voted 100,000 francs towards Garibaldi's subscription for the purpose of buying muskets.

DIED.

On Friday Dec. 2., Mrs. Mary Anne Avery, a native of Sidney Australia, born in 1807.
Sidney and Melbourne papers please copy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 8—Schr Kossuth, Foster, Port Townsend.
Dec 0—Str Labouchere, Swanson, San Francisco.
Str Otter, Mouat, New Westminster.
Schr Flying Mist, Berry, Port Townsend.
Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend.
Schr Speck, Clarke, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Dec. 8—Schr Victoria Packet, Ohle, Nanaimo.
Canoe Fencky, Kay, New Westminster.
Canoe Fort Yale, Brown, New Westminster.
Dec. 9—Schr Wild Duck, Skiff, Port Townsend
Schr Flying Mist, Berry, Port Townsend.
Schr Kossuth, Foster, Port Townsend.
Schr Lallah Rookh, Rogers, Port Townsend.
Schr H C Page, Obery, Port Townsend.

FOR CHINA.

Passengers only.

THE FINE CLIPPER SHIP "ICONIUM," CHAS. P. HEUSTIS, Commander, will leave Port Townsend about the 10th instant. Has superior accommodations for passengers.
Apply to SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
dec8 Wharf street, Victoria.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-3m

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GARDEN SEEDS,

FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT

—AND—

FIELD SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT they have been appointed agents for the Sale of Garden Seeds from the most celebrated Gardens of California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

Purchasers of those Seeds can rely on the certainty of their growth. We GUARANTEE them fresh and true to their kind.

The largest stock and greatest variety ever imported into these Colonies.

CURTIS & MOORE.
dec1-tf Druggists, Yates street.

FURNITURE.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS, the undersigned have lately received a considerable lot of assorted furniture, to which additions will be made from time to time. We now offer Mahogany French Bedsteads, Centre Tables (assorted styles), Chairs, Rocking-chairs, 6 leg Dining-tables (walnut and cherry), ½ marble and scroll dress Bureaus, Sofas, assorted styles, a few sitting office Desks. Cheffoniers in mahogany and walnut, oak and wood seated office, Grecian, cane seated, and children's Chairs, a few spring seat Lounges with leather and damask covers, Mirrors with gilt and mahogany frames, for parlors and chambers, Towel-racks, Chair-cusheons, Coverlets, Bedsteads, all sizes

ALSO:

Bedding.—Hair, Pulu, Moss, and Straw Mattrasses, in the manufacture of which we use none but the best material, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas sts., Victoria.
Dec1--tf

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

JUST OPENED.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Corner of Yates and Government Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce to the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has opened the magnificent Dry Goods Store on the corner of Yates and Government streets, where he is prepared to offer a complete assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poplins, Merinos, Flannels Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries of every description, and Trimmings.

—ALSO—

An assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Drugget and Matting. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

New goods received by every conveyance.

The public are solicited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. HOFFMAN.
New Dry Goods Store corner of Yates and Gov. sts.
dec1-tf

JEWELRY.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

RICH AND RARE!

Just received per Steamer Pacific,

FROM CALIFORNIA,

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Ladies' & Gentlemen's

JEWELRY,

AT E. MARKS', YATES STREET.
dec3-2w Opposite Hibben & Carswell's.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.

M. L. HAUTIER, LATELY FROM BRUXELLES, and Confectioner and Pastry Cook to their Majesties the Kings of Belgium and Holland, has the honor to inform the Public and his friends that he will open for the 20th day of December inst., a

Confectionery and Pastry Cook Store,

in Victoria,

and that the finest choice of bonbons from Paris, and of American delicacies ever offered on this side of the North American Continent, will be constantly kept on hand at the above sign; and that he will be ready at the shortest notice to execute all sorts of commands in his line, and furnish Restaurants, Hotels, and Private Families with an assortment of Syrups and Luxuries unparalleled in the history of this country. Enquire of Reinhard & Co. opposite Wells, Fargo & Co
d1-1m

PER NORTHERNER AND BROTHER JONATHAN.

LESTER & GIBBS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMERS NORTHERNER and BROTHER JONATHAN—

A fine lot of very Choice Groceries, selected expressly for family use.

They have on hand and are constantly receiving superior Fresh Butter and Cheese from Dodge & Shaw, San Francisco.

They have also on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, a good selection of English and American Sauces, Jams, Spices, Pickles, &c., &c.

All of which they will sell in large or small quantities to suit purchasers and at the lowest market prices.

☞ Give us a call. LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, 2 doors above
n28-1m Waddington street.

EX MANUELLA AND D. L. CLINCH.

SWAIN, BOORD & CO.'S OLD TOM in puncheons;
Worthington & Co.'s do do do
Thompson's do do do
Irish Whiskey, do
Martell and Marett Brandy in hhds;
Port and Sherry in ¼ casks;
Bass & Co's No. 3 Ale, New Brew;
Burton Brewery Co do do do;
Jones' Sparkling Devonshire Cider in cases;
Assorted Invoice Liquors &c

For sale by DICKSON, CAMBELL, & CO.
dec1-1m Corner Wharf and Johnson sts.

EX STEAMER PACIFIC.

10,000 CIGARS,

LA VILLA DE GIJON.

THIS MOST CELEBRATED BRAND OF CIGARS, is directly received from Havana, and is offered for sale in small lots by

G. VIGNOLO,
dec3-1m Johnson street opposite Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

2,500 LBS. BERGIN'S Celebrated Family Soap;
400 lbs English White do;
500 lbs French Sperm Candles;
500 lbs New Zante Currants;
200 lbs Candied Citron;
50 doz. California Corn Brooms, assorted sizes;
Salt Salmon in casks for export.

By W. B SMITH,
dec5-1m Corner Government and Yates sts.

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS,)

IMPORTER,

—AND—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

—IN—

Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gin;
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 ⅛ casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " " J Robbins' Cognac;
10 " " Martel Cognac;
15 " " Seignette Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Son,s Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;
10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints;

25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each

50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

☞ Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.

TERMS CASH.

J. D. CARROLL.
Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,
aug22-3m Yates Streets.

1860.

HOLIDAY BOOKS,

BY LAST ARRIVAL

—AT—

STATIONER'S HALL,

A Beautiful Assortment

—OF—

HANDSOMELY BOUND AND ILLUSTRATED

PRESENTATION BOOKS,

—AND—

ALBUMS;

For the Approaching

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR.

Annuals for 1860,
Diaries for 1860.
Almanacs for 1860.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
dec3-1m Yates Street.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION AGENT,

Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandize, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.

Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods

For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from Beynan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaclava, when the troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Burnaby, Victoria. dec6-tf

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LECTURE.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED AT THE ROYAL HOTEL, Wharf street, Victoria, on THURSDAY, Dec 15th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., by THOS. E. GRAY, on the subject of the Philosophy of Spiritual Intercourse. The first of the course will be the claims of the Study of Natural Science upon the student. Tickets for sale at the stores of Hibben & Carswell, Curtis & Moore, American Saloon, American Hotel, Royal Hotel, and at this office.
dec3-1w

HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—

GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,

n13 JOHNSON STREET.

T. PHELAN,

CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STS.,
Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY. au23-3m

ENGLISH BLANKETS.

45 BALES FIRST QUALITY, RED, WHITE and Blue, for sale.
n24-2w HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, opposite Myers' Wharf.

BARLEY, OATS, BRAN AND HAY,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
n24-3 Wharf street.

FOR LEASE.

THAT COMMODIOUS STORE presently occupied by K. Gambitz, and situated on Government near Yates street. Apply to JOHN COPLAND,
dec1 Yates st.

JUST RECEIVED,

FROM LONDON,

PER SHIP "GOMELZA,"

A Full Assortment of

Scotch Knit Hose.

Also a Fine Lot of

Baltic Shirts,

A new Style of

Regatta Worsted Shirts

EXTRA SUPERFINE,

A Superior Lot of

GREY OVERSHIRTS, Double Backs,

Weighing 2½ pounds each.

Call and examine at
n9-2w N. POINTER'S.

TO LET.

A TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Douglas between Yates and View street and lately occupied by Mr. J. N. Thain, Apply to C. J. PIDWELL & Co.,
nov4 Corner Douglas and Yates streets.

RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in 4 dozen casks;
Cognac Brandy of Superior quality, in one dozen cases;
Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;
Pale Sherry, do do do

Just received and for sale by
nov 16-tf JANION & GREEN.

SCOTCH OATMEAL of superior quality, in 14 lb tins:
Fancy Biscuits of various sorts.

Just received and for sale by
nov16-tf JANION & GREEN,

FOR SALE,

EX LATE ARRIVALS. Jamaica Rum, in puncheons and hogsheads,
McKenzie, & Co's superior Scotch Whiskey in puncheons,
Stewart & Co.'s superior Scotch Whiskey, in puncheons;
Superior French Brandies in qr casks;
Byass & Co's Bottled Ale in pints;
Ind & Cope's Burton Ale, in qts and pints;
Tooth's Bottled Ale in qrts;
Oregon Cider, in cask and bottle;
Duff Gordon's superior Pale Sherry;
Gonzales, do do do
Superior London Bottled Port Wine.

o28 SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

STORE TO LET,

ON GOVERNMENT STREET, The Store and premises now occupied by Mr. A. Fellows, Hardware Dealer, to let with immediate possession, as the occupant is about to remove to Yates street. Apply on the premises, nov14-t

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FOR SALE.

BY THE UNDERSIGNED. 500 Mats Batavia Rice:
50 kegs Scotch Oatmeal;
200 casks superior Salt Beef.

o28 SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,

NOTICE.

F. J. DE ST. OURS, Administrator of the Estate of A. KAINDLER, deceased, informs the public and his friends that he will continue to carry on the business of Commission Merchant, and receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the same moderate rates, Wharf street, next to the Hudson Bay Co.'s new Brick Warehouse. n9-1m

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, per GOMELZA,"
Blankets—an assortment;
Flannels—red, green, white and yellow;
Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, assorted;
Clothing assorted;
Waterproof Napoleon Boots;
Cases Prints;
Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs;
Alpacca, silk and cotton Umbrallas;
Fancy Flannel Shirts;
Scarlet and Blue Shirts;
Mittens, Gloves Navy Caps;
Beads, Ribbons, Combs, &c.

—ALSO—

Pale Sherry, Scotch Whisky; pale and dark Brandy in one dozen cases; Ale and Porter, in 4 dozen casks;

—ALSO—

Oars, assorted sizes; Tar; Bolt-Rope; English Hams English Hams and Bacon; Oatmeal of superior quality in ¼ lb tins; Fancy Biscuits of many kinds. For sale by
Victoria Nov 4th 1859-n7-1m JANION & GREEN.

YORKSHIRE HAMS and BACON, in fine order.

Just received and for sale by
nov16-tf JANION & GREEN,

SCOTCH LAMBS-WOOL HOSIERY, assorted qurlities.

Just received and for sale by
nov19-tf JANION & GREEN.

WATER-PROOF COATS, assorted qualities.

Just received and for sale by
nov16-tf JANION & GREEN.

UMBRELLAS, Silk, Alpacca and Cotton. Just received and for sale by
nov16-tf JANION & GREEN.

NAPOLEON BOOTS, and Heavy Water-tight Boots.

Just received and for sale by
no16 tf JANION & GREEN.

HEAVY BLUE and Scarlet Serge Shirts. Just received and for sale by
nov16-tf JANION & GREEN.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS,

TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.
Codfish in casks.
Prunes in cases of cartoons.
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.
Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats.
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Salmon & Herring Twine, Cod-fish Hooks, assorted.
Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloons in cases
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases;
Quicksilver in flasks.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.
Bookers Bitters, in cases.
Ale and Porter in cases, Marzetti's brand.
Ale and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand,
An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Calf-foot Jelly, Sauces, &c, put up by Batty & Co., London.

For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
Corner Wharf and Jonston streets.
Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. fe14-tf

Agents for the Liverpool Underwriters Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO notify Merchants, Ship Owners and Ship Masters, that they have received the appointment as Agent at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, for the Liverpool Underwriters Association. JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, Sept 12th, 1859. se14

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,

FURNITURE DEALERS,

South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Common, Dining Rocking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bed room Sits, Sofas, entre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables &. &c, &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. fe21

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JAQUES MONTRENCY, ALIAS BOUCHER, who by making application to Bishop DEMERS, at Victoria, V.I., will get a letter from his wife, daughter, and son-in-law, P. LACOMB, Montreal, Canada East.

DR. CLERJON.

FROM PARIS.

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Government Street, between Yates and Johnson, in th Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all diseases without Mercury.
nov25-3m*

FRESH OYSTERS!

SERVED UP IN EVERY STYLE AT the PHŒNIX SALOON. Families supplied at the shortest notice, by the quart or gallon. All orders promptly attended to.

THOS. GOLDEN,
no23-1m Cor. Washington and Yates st.

NOTICE.

Mr. CORNELIUS BRYANT, Postmaster of Nanaimo, holds a Power of Attorney for transacting business upon my account, after my departure from this Colony for England,

GEORGE ROBINSON.
Nanaimo, Nov. 21st. 1858. no23-2w*

COAL OIL!

AND

COAL OIL LAMPS!!

A GREAT VARIETY

OF

ELEGANT PATTERNS.

These LAMPS give the most bright and economical Light of any now in use.

The oil is free from any unpleasant odor, and guaranteed not to explode.

For Sale by the Agents,

CURTIS & MOORE,
o12-tf DRUGGISTS, YATES STREET.

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!!

FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS will please take notice that this is the proper season for planting Fruit Trees. Trees planted at this time of the year will have nearly one year's advantage in growth over those planted next Spring.

For a large and well selected assortment of fine thrifty Trees call on PEARKES, at the wharf, where samples can be seen, or A. M. POE, at Clifton House, Broad street, Victoria. n11-1m

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FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO,

Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents

Goods Landed and Stored.

FRANKLYN MACDONALD & CO., beg to intimate that they have established a Branch of their Business at CAYOOSH, near Upper Fraser, that they have

A TRAIN OF MULES.

On the Portage between the Lilloette and Anderson Lakes and are prepared to

Receive, Store, and Forward

Goods to the upper country at moderate terms. They have added to their Store at Douglas, which being by the water's side, and some distance from any other building, lessens the danger of fire, and avoids all expense of porterage. aug17-tf

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JUST RECEIVED

AND NOW LANDING, EX BARK "SEA NYMPH," from Hongkong:
400 mats No 1 China sugar;
100 chests fine Black Teas;
82 bags No 1 Manilla Coffee;
40 Rattan Chairs;
10 Bamboo Extension Chairs;
75 coils Manilla Cordage, assorted sizes;
30 cases Chinese Preserves, assorted;
2 cases Chinese Fire Crackers;
1 case of Silk Goods, containing an elegant assortment of Shawls; Scarfs and Handkerchiefs.

For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
se16 1m corner Wharf and Johnson streets.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

RECEIVED per Barks Leonesa and Nahumkeag, from San Francisco
1, 1¼ and 1½ inch planed Mendocino Redwood Boards and Plank,
1, 1¼ and 1½ inch rough do do
½ inch planed Redwood Siding.
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime.
30 bbls Rosendale Cement.
50 thousand California Bricks.
20 thousand English Building Brick.
Windows 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18½.
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in, 6 ft 10½ in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3x7.
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1¼ in. thick.

For sale by SAM. PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859. jy22-t

LD. LOEWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Government street between Yates and Johnson.

Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.

Money loaned on good securities.

He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authrosed to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and eases drawn at small expense. je14t

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WASHINGTON RESTAURANT

REFITTED AND IMPROVED.

THE ABOVE RESTAURANT, on Government street, betweee Yates and Johnson sts, having been thoroughly refitted, is now prepared to supply the wants of all its old customers, and such new ones as may be disposed to give it a trial.

The table is always supplied with every delicacy in season, together with all the substantial requisites for good living.

☞ Excellent Cigars always on hand. s28-1m

FOR SALE.

THE well known Fast Sailing American Schooner ROB ROY, Capt. McLean, now lying on Pitt River, 5 miles from New Westminster, is offered for sale, cheap; Registers 44½ tons, and is well adapted for the stone, coal, cattle or lumber trade; will carry 70 tons weight or 30 thousand feet of lumber. For further particulars apply to

JAMES M. REID.
Victoria, V. I. Nov 18-1m Corner of Wharf street.

A BUSINESS INVESTMENT.

FOR SALE--A House with Fixtures and Furniture, producing good returns, together with the Lease of the Land for 7 years, on reasonable terms. Apply to SELIM FRANKLIN & Co.
nov18 Yates street.

NOTICE

To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARrivals, and for sale by the undersigned, a few invoices of fine Wines and Brandies—

MARTELL COGNAC,	BONIOT COGNAC, 1851,
SAZERAC COGNAC,	SEIGNETTE COGNAC,
BONTELLEAU do	JULES ROBIN COGNAC,
CHAMPAGNE,	CURACOA,
MARASKINO,	ANISETTE,
HOSTETTER BITTERS,	PORT WINE,

SHERRY WINE of the best quality.

ALSO,

100 cases of MARRETTI'S LONDON CIDER.
se23 J. D. CARROLL.

G. I. WIGHT,

SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J,

Victoria, V. I.

MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dominions. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London, ap9tf

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent

SHIRTS,

OF NEW YORK,

And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, the latest styles of BALTIC SHIRTS, from London.

Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Marseilles Shirts.

A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts.

A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK SCARFS.

A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs.

A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet Bags.

ON YATES STREET,

Opposite Bank of British North America,

VICTORIA, V. I.

He is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,

comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superfine Patent

White and Colored Shirts.

And is receiving by every steamer those beautiful **BYRON SHIRTS,** of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies should call soon and examine those superior

Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.

Orders sent through Express—by sending the size of the neck for Shirts, we will guaranty to fit.

Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia and Puget Sound.

I shall receive FRESH GOODS by every arrival from London.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

KID GLOVES.

"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."

Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-1m

JUST RECEIVED,

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, EX GOMELZA, from London—

BOTTLED MALT LIQUORS, of the following well-known brands, viz.:

Hibbert's London Porter and India Pale Ale;
J. W. Bridges & Son's best Stout Porter;
Robert Porter & Co.'s London Porter, in pts & qts;
Jones' E. I. Pale Ale and London Stout Porter;
Robert Tooth's London Porter and Burton Ale;
Saunders & Cameron's bottled Beer.

—ALSO—

Batger & Co.'s London Preserved Fruits, in bottles;
" " " Jams, in jars;
" " Lozenges and Scotch Mixtures, tins.

—ALSO—

Superior Stout Red Port, in 1 doz. cases;
" " " in 3 doz. cases.

—ALSO—

Select assortment of Gosnell & Co.'s PERFUMERY, consisting of Hair Brushes, Soaps, Perfumes, &c., &c., of the finest quality.

—ALSO—

Minie Rifle Carbines, brass mounted, elevating sights;
Minie Rifle Carbines, with hair triggers, do.;
Revolvers and Holster Pistols;
Double-Barreled Carbines, steel mounted;
Rifles and Indian Guns, of various patterns.

—ALSO—

Booth's Old Tom;
Burnett & Co.'s Old Tom, with patent stoppered bottles.

Also, received from London—

Capt. G. Rhodes' Patent Field and Guard TENTS, complete;
Portable Chairs, forming Bedsteads, with Mattresses, &c., complete;
Crimean Canteens, &c., &c., &c.

n8 SAM'L PRICE & CO.

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Brandy, 45 hhds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 ¼-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 ¼-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 ¼-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hhds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-tf

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Sugar, crushed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, Crystaline and Sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do. blue;
Matches, wax Vestas;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;
Sauces, &c., &c. o21-tf

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Will hereafter be published on

TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS.

THE WEEKLY EDITION,

Containing the Original, News, and Miscellaneous matter of the week, for circulation in the country, will be issued on

SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK.

Wholesale Prices Current.

CORRECTED TRI-WEEKLY.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Ploughs, each		$18	@25
Scythes and snathes, ₱ doz		$30	@32
Wheelbarrows,		72	@144

ANCHORS.

Large size, ₱ lb		12½	@ 15
Small " " "			@ 20

BRICKS.

Vancouver Island, common, ₱ M.		10	@14
California,	" "	none	
English,	hard, " "	none	
"	Fire Brick, " "	00	@85

BREAD.

Pilot, ₱ lb		6½@	8
Navy, "		6 @	7
Crackers, in tins,			12
Cakes, asst'd,		12 @	15
Cal. soda biscuit,		9 @	11
" sugar "		13 @	15

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's L. L. d'ble sole & upper	calf dress boots, ₱ doz	$72	@75
" "	double sole & upper mining,	40	@60
" "	dble sole kip "	36	@42
" "	cork sole, calf dress,	60	
" "	dble sole&upper calf	66	@72
" "	water-proof boots,	42	@60
" "	India rubber, mining,	66	@75
" "	over shoes,	18	
"	hf wlt clf dress brogans,	18	@20
" "	common "	14	@ 16
Youths' "	calf dress "	15	@20
Ladies' spring heel dress boots		36	@42
" " " "	shoes	13½	@20

CAMPHENE.

₱ gallon,		00	@ 1 15

CANDLES.

Hydraulic Sperm, ₱ lb		35 @	—
Eng. Cryst'line "		45 @	50
Adamantine, "		22½@	25
Ordinary, "		20 @	—

CATTLE.

Beeves, ₱ lb		12 @	14
Hogs, "		15 @	16
Sheep, "		00 @	16

CIGARS, &c.

Havana Regalias, ₱ M.		50 00	@ 80 00
"	Londres, " (scarce)	30 00	@ 40 00
Manila Cigars, "	"	00 00	@ 15 00
"	Cheroots, "	00 00	@ 14 00
Imitation Havanas,		18 00	@ 40 00
"	"	10 00	@ 12 00
T. D. Clay Pipes, ₱ gross,		00	@ 1 25
Glasgow "	"	1 25	@ 1 50

COFFEE.

Java, ₱ lb		00 @	22
Manila, "		18 @	19
Rio, "		00 @	18
Sandwich Island, ₱ lb		00 @	18
Roasted & ground, in 1 lb pkgs,		21 @	22

COAL.

Vancouver Island, ₱ ton,		$11 50	
(at the Nanaimo Coal mines)		4	@ 6
(None other in the market.)			

CORDAGE.

Manila,	₱ lb	15 @	18
Tarred cordage,	" "		25
Bolt rope,	" "	30 @	40
Flax and hemp twine,		37½@	75
Cotton twine,		35 @	00

CROCKERY.

Assorted invoices sell at cost.

DRY GOODS.

Heavy brown sheetings, ₱ yd,		7½@	11½
" "	shirtings, " "		9
Bl'ch'd shirtings & sheetings, ₱ yd,		8½@	20
Double Sheetings, 6 to 12 qrs		20 @	40
Heavy brown drillings, ₱ yd,			11
Bleached	" "	12½@	15
Cotton duck, Nos. 1—5	" "	25 @	37½
" "	6—10 " "	22½@	28
Prints,		9 @	20
American chintz, fast colors, ₱ yd,			12½
English	" " " "		30
French	" " " "		35
Blankets, red, ₱ pair,		$ 4 @	7
"	white, " "	3 50 @	7
"	blue, " "	3 @	4
"	green, " "	2 @	2 75
"	grey, " "	2 @	2 50
Heavy woollen long hose, ₱ doz		4 50 @	6 0
" "	half " "	2 50 @	5 00
"	cotton long " "	1 75 @	5
" "	half " "	1 25 @	4
Lisle Thread long Hose, "		10 00 @	10 50
" "	half " "	4 50	
Grey overshirts, flannel, "		16 @	18 00
Blue and red " "		14 @	18 00
Und'shirts & dr'w's, cotton"		5 @	7 50
" "	woollen"	8 00 @	29 00
Satinet pants,	" "	30 @	36
Cassimere "	" "	48 @	72
Heavy coats,	" "	72 @	200
India Rubber coats,	" "	24 @	60
"	pants, " "	15 @	20
Overalls,	" "	6	

Fine clothing, 30 ₱ ct. above San Francisco cost.

DRUGS.

Alum,	₱ lb	@	7
Bal. Copaiba,	"	@	1 50
Bi. Carb. Soda,	"	@	10
Borax, refined,	"	@	40
Brimstone, roll,	"	@	10
" flor. sulph.	"	@	10
Cream Tartar,	" pure,	@	50
Castor Oil, refind	₱ gal	@	2 50
Epsom Salts,	"	@	12
Hyd. Potass,	"	@	7 00
Opium, China,	"		none.
do	Turkey "	@	9 00
Oil Annis,	"	@	8 00
Sulph. Quinine,	₱ oz	@	2 50
Sulph. Acid,	₱ lb	@	20
Tartaric do	"	@	75
Nitric do	"	@	37
Saltpetre, refind	"	@	25
Corks, ₱ 1000,		@	6 50

FISH.

Mackerel,			cost.
Cod, dry, ₱ lb	5	@	7
Salmon,	$10	@	12

FLOUR.

Gallego & Haxall, ₱ bbl	00	@	12 00
Oregon, " "	6 50	@	7 00
Olympia, " "	7 50	@	10 00
California, "Pacific Mills," ex	7 00	@	8 00
" "Golden Gate,"	7 00	@	8 00
" " " ex. family		@	9 00
" other brands, ₱ bbl	6 00	@	0 00
" self-raising, " "	00 00	@	9 00
" Pacific, super " "	6 50		
" Golden Gate, super	6 50		
" Golden Age, "	6 50		
" " " extra,	7 50		
" Baker's extra,	9 00		
Corn meal, ₱ 100lbs	3 50	@	4 50
Rye " "	5	@	5 50
Buckwheat, "	6	@	8

FRENCH CONSERVES & LIQUEURS.

Chocolate, ₱ lb			35
Brandy fruits, ₱ case,	10		
Fruits in syrup, "	6 50	@	7 50
Absynthe, ₱ doz	6	@	14
Vermouth, " "	10	@	14
Curaçoa, " "	10	@	14
Maraschino, " "	15	@	16
Muscatel, " "			5
Assorted syrups, " "			5
Wine vinegar, ₱ gal			75
Eng. malt vinegar, ₱ gal,		@	1 25

FRUITS, &C.

Apples, dried, ₱ lb	12	@	13
Peaches, "	6	@	9
Chili " "	00	@	10
Raisins, ₱ box, 25lbs	2 75	@	3 00
" " new,	4 00	@	5 00
Prunes, ₱ lb	23	@	25
Figs, ₱ lb			25
Currants, " "			25
Citron, " "			no sale.
Almonds, scarce, ₱ "			37
Walnuts, " "	6	@	8
Brandy fruits, qts, ₱ doz,	6 50	@	7
Ass'd pie fruits, pts, ₱ doz	4 50	@	6 00
Ass'd pickles, hf gals, ₱ doz	5 00		
Capers, English, " "	5 00		
Sardines, hf boxes " "	2 50	@	3 75
Honey, 3 lb tins, ₱ doz	10 25		
" 2 " "	7	62½@	7 75
Calf's Foot Jelly, hf pts, ₱ doz	7 00	@	
Asd Jams & Jellies, 1lb jars, ₱ doz	5 00		

FURNITURE.

Desirable invoices selling at 25 ₱ ct. advance on San Francisco cost and charges.

GLASS.

English, French and American Window Glass, full supply at from $4 50a$12 00 per 100 feet.

GLASSWARE.

Tumblers, ₱ doz	1 75	@	3 00
All other glassware,			cost.

GRAIN.

Wheat,			none.
Indian Corn,			no sale.
Barley, ₱ lb	0	@	2½
Oats, " "	2¾@		3
Peas, " "	3	@	6
Beans, " "	1	@	2
Bran, " "	2½@		2¾
Gunny Bags, ea,			15

GUNPOWDER.

American and English Blasting, ₱ kg,		6 00	
G. & F. Blasting and Mining, ₱ lb		@	35
Burton's Gunpowder, canister, "		@	70
FFF. " "		@	62½
Dupont's and Hazard's, can'r ₱ lb	70	@	75
" Eagle Duck, " "		1	00
J. Hall & Son's Eng. Canis'r " "		1	00

HARDWARE.

Collins' Axes,	₱ doz,	14 00	@16 00
" "	hndl'd "	18 00	@20 00
Picks, assort'd sizes, "	"	10 00	@12 00
Axe Helves, per doz			4 50
Pick "	"	0 00	@1 50
Long handled Shovels,			cost.
Sluice Forks,	₱ doz,	20 00	@30 00
Spikes,	₱ lb	6	@00 00
Nails, cut,	₱ lb	4½@	6
" wro't,	"		14
Grindstones,	₱ lb	0	@ 6

Shelf Hardware 20 to 30 ₱ cent above cost.

HAY.

Per Ton,		35 00	@40 00

HOPS.

1st sort,	₱ lb	50 @	60
2d "	"	10 @	20

LIME AND CEMENT.

Vancouver Island Lime, ₱ bbl,		2 50	@3 00
California,	"	5 50	@6 00
Rosendale Cement,			5 50
Portland "	₱ bbl.		10 00
Plaster Paris,	"	0 00	@ 9 00

LUMBER.

Puget Sound and Humboldt Bay, assorted,	₱ M,	18 00	@20 00
Plank, 3 in.	" " sup.	00 00	@20 00
Scantling, 2x3, 3x4, and quart'g,		00 00	@20 00
Boards, 1 in.		00 00	@20 00
Siding, ½ in.		00 00	@20 00
Piles,* ₱ running foot,		5	@ 6
Spars,* "	"	6	@ 25
Squared Timber,* (to average 20 in. sq.) ₱ cub. ft.		18	@ 20
Port Orford Cedar,	₱ M,		none.
Eastern Lumber,	" "	80	00
Redwood do	" "	35 00	@ 50 00
Albany White Pine, 1to1¼ in planed		50	@100 00
Norway Pine, ¾ in. boat boards		30	@ 60 00
Oak Plank and Timber		50	@100 00
Joist Floor,	" "	20 00	@ 25 00
Laths and Shingles	" "	20 00	@ 25 00
Pickets,	" "	2 50	@ 6 00
Doors, each,		2 50	@ 6 00
Sash, ₱ pair,		2 50	@ 6 00

*Deliverable at Sooke, 20 miles southwest from Victoria.

MALT LIQUORS.

Tennent's Ale,	₱ hhd		40 00
Cope's, India Ale, qts, ₱ doz			3 00
do	do pts, ₱ doz		1 88
Alisop's Burton Ale,	" "	00 00	@45 00
Bass & Co.	" "		45 00
J. C. Woods & Co., "Westminister Brewery," Ale,	₱ hhd,		40 00
Same brand, Porter,	" "		40 00
" "	bottled Ale, ₱ doz,		3 00
Tennent's	" "	0 00	@ 3 00
Tooth Bros. (Horse brand)	" "	3 00	
Allsop's, Byass', and Dunbar's,		2 75	@ 4 00
Jeffrey & Co.'s Ale in stone jugs,		3 75	@ 4 50
Barclay & Co.'s bot'd Porter,		3 25	@ 3 75
Evan's	" "	0 00	@ 3 00
J. G. Marzetti & Son's	" "	0 00	@ 3 00
Morris Cox & Co. London Stout		2 75	
Byass' London Stout,		00	@ 3 50
E. & G. Hibbert's ale and porter,		3 00	
Sanders & Cameron's do	do	3 00	

MATTING, &C.

Canton Matting, ₱ yd		— @	30
Cocoa "		50 @	1 00
" Mats, bordered, ea		1 00 @	2 00
Oil Cloths, per sq yd			1 00
American Carpetings,		60 @	1 25

MATCHES.

Round wood boxes, ₱ gross,		00 @	1 25
Pollak's Vienna, "	"	3 00 @	3 50
Wax Tapers,		6 00, 7 50,	9 00

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.

Sandwich Island Molasses in bbls	₱ gal,	00 @	35
East Boston Syrup in 5 and 8 gal kegs	₱ gal	90 @	95
San Francisco Syrup in 5 gal kegs	₱ gal	90 @	95

METALS.

Refined bar Iron, round & square	₱ lb	5½@	7
Ordinary do	do do	5½@	7
Horse shoe Iron, ₱ lb			12½
" "	Nails, " "		75
Plate Iron,	₱ lb		7
Sheet Iron,	₱ lb	0 @	6
Russian sheet iron	" "	18 @	20
English Cast Steel	₱ lb		30
" blist'd	" "		28
Sheathing Copper,	" "		50
Brazier's Copper,			65
Sheet Brass,	" "		50
I C Tin Plate	₱ lb		14½
X "	"		15½
Zinc,	" "		14
Lead—Bar,	" "		12½
" Pipe,	" "	12½@	00
" Sheet,	" "	12½@	00

NAVAL STORES.

Pitch,	₱ bbl		10 00
Tar,	" "	10 00	@12 00
Rosin,	" "		10 00
White Lead, (in 25 lb. kegs,)		2 25 @	3 00
Painters' Colors, in 28lb tins,		2 25 @	2 50
Spt's Turpentine, ₱ gal		1 00 @	1 25
Oakum,	₱ lb	15 @	20
Oars and Sweeps, ₱ foot		20 @	25

Shelf Ship Chandlery, 25 ₱ cent. advance on cost.

OIL.

Olive Oil,	₱ doz	0 00	@6 00
Linseed "	" gal	00	@ 2 00
Sperm "	bleached,		2 25
" "	crude,	no fixed price.	
Polar "	₱ gal		1 50
Lard "	"		1 70

PROVISIONS.

Beef, mess,	₱ bbl	12 00	@16 00
Carlyle Corned Beef,	₱ bbl,		20 00
Pork, clear,	₱ bbl	00 00	@28 00
" "	" hf "	00 00	@15 00
Pork, mess,	₱ hf bbl	12 00	@14 00
" "	₱ bbl		22 50
" prime,	" "		23 00
Hams, Billings',	₱ lb	23 @	26
" in brine,	" "	9 @	12
" Barber's,	" "	@	18
" English,	" "	@	30
Bacon sides, clear,	" "	15 @	16
Butter, Oregon,	" "	18 @	21
" California,	" " fresh,	44 @	55
" Goshen,	" "	35 @	45
" Eastern, firkin		20 @	30
" Irish,		25	
Lard, in 10 lb tins,	" "	16 @	17½
" " kegs	" "	17 @	18
Cheese, American,	₱ lb	30 @	37½
" English, (scarce)	" "	50 @	55
Eggs, Washington Ter.,	₱ doz	00 @	50
" Vancouver Isl'd,	" "		75
Potatoes,	" " lb	1½@	2
" Whidby Isld,	" "	1 @	1
" S. I. Sweet,	" "		none.
Onions,	₱ lb	2½@	3
Cranberries,	₱ bbl,	12 00 @	
Maccaroni & Vermicelli,	₱ box	3 25 @	3 50
Farina,	₱ lb	19 @	20
China Rice,	₱ lb	4 @	4½
Batavia "	"	4½@	5
Patna "	"	5½@	6
Beans, white,	" "	1¾@	2½
" Bayos,	" "	2½@	4
Salt, in 5 and 10 lb bags,	₱ bag,	12½@	25
" Turk's Island,	₱ lb	00 @	2

PULU.

Per lb			25

QUICKSILVER.

Per lb		00 @	90

SAFES.

Iron Safes, Tilton & McFarland's, Nos. 1–9		$60	@225 00

SAUCES.

Worcestershire,	₱ doz		4 00
Tomato Catsup,	₱ doz.		2 00
Pepper Sauce,	" "		2 00
Assorted Sauces, pts	" "	3 00	@ 3 25
Ass'd Eng Sauces, hf pts	₱ doz	3 00	@ 3 50
Anchovy Paste	"		5 00
Bloater	"		none
Currie, in qr lb bottles	"		4 75
Arrowroot, in 7lb tins	"		38 00

SEEDS.

Market well supplied, and rates at a fair advance on San Francisco prices.

STARCH.

Colgate's,	₱ lb	00 @	12½

SHOT.

Assorted,	₱ bag,	2 50 @	3 00

SOAP.

Castile,	₱ lb	20 @	25
Chemical olive	₱ lb	8 @	10
Hill's pale,	"	10 @	11
Excelsior,	"	9 @	0
English Yellow	"	7 @	8
" white	"	6 @	8
Bergin & Bros, Cal.	₱ lb.	@	10½
Soap, common,	₱ 18lb box,		1 00

SPIRITS.

Alcohol, in bbls,	₱ gall	1 00	
" "	tins, "	1 25	
American brandies,	₱ gall	70 @	1 00
do	in 10 gal kegs	1 00 @	1 25
English	" "	1 75 @	2 50
French	" "	2 50 @	10 00
Gen. Holland gin,	" "	1 50 @	1 75
New York	" "	90 @	1 00
Booth's Old Tom,	₱ doz	5 00 @	6 00
Sir R. Burnett's step'd and bot.		5 50 @	6 00
Club House	" "	7 50	
Schnapps,	" "	7 00 @	7 25
Eng. Ginger Brandy,	"	6 00 @	8 00
Bourbon whisky,	₱ gall.	1 25 @	1 75
XXX Bourbon whisky	"	0 00 @	2 25
Scotch	" "	1 62½ @	2 00
Irish	" "	1 00 @	1 25
Am com.	" "	55 @	65
do Whisky in 5 and 10 gal kegs		1 00 @	1 25
Pure spirits,	" "	75	1 00
Jamaica rum,	" "	2 00 @	2 50
East India rum,	" "	1 50 @	0 00
New Eng.	" "	65 @	75

SPICES.

Cloves,	₱ lb	30	
Nutmegs,	" "	1 00 @	1 25
Cayenne Pepper in 1 and 2 oz. cas- tors,	₱ doz.	3 @	4 50
Ass'ted gr'nd spices, in glass,	₱ doz		2 25
French mustard,	" "		3 00
English	" "		3 25
Saleratus,	₱ lb		8

SUGAR.

Loaf sugar,	₱ lb	15 @	
Crush'd "	"	— @	14
Powdered	"	— @	18
China,	" "	7¼@	8
S. Isl'd	" "	7 @	9
N. Orleans	" "	11 @	12

STOVES.

Good supply, selling at a fair profit.

TEAS.

Young hyson,	₱ lb	25 @	40
Gunpowder,	₱ lb	25 @	40
Imperial,	"	25 @	40
Oolong,	₱ lb	33 @	45
Pouchong,	"	33 @	45
Souchong,	"	33 @	45

TINWARE.

Assorted manufactured tinware selling at a trifle over cost.

TOBACCO.

Chewing tobacco, in hf lbs, according to brands,	₱ lb	34 @	37½
Bright natural leaf,	"	37½@	45
Gold Bar,	" "	@	85
Goodwin & Co.'s "	₱ gross,	@	3 00
Watson's "	" "	3 00 @	3 25
Anderson's "	" "	@	3 00
" solace ch'w'g,	" "	@	8 00
Virginia Corn Cob, smoking,	₱ gro	@	70 00

WINES.

Madeira, in wood,	₱ gal	2 00 @	4 00
"	" glass, " doz		8 00
Sherry,	" wood, " gal	1 50 @	4 00
"	" glass, " doz	8 00 @	12 00
"	"Duff Gordon," ₱ doz	12 00 @	15 00
Port,	" wood, " gal	2 00 @	3 00
"	" glass, " doz	8 00 @	11 00
Claret,	₱ cask,		50 00
"	in glass, ₱ doz	3 00 @	5 00
Sauterne,	₱ cask		none.
"	₱ doz		5 50
Champagne, "La Gloria,"	₱ doz	14 00 @	15 00
Heidsieck,	" "		19 00
Schreider,	" "		18 00
Ordinary,	" "		12 00
Isabella Grape Wine,	" "	0 00 @	12 00
California Wine,	" "	6 00 @	10 00
Ginger Wine,	" "		5 50
Boker's Wine Bitters,	" "		7 50
Baker & Cutting's Cider,	" "	@	4 00

WOODENWARE.

3-hooped Pails, painted,	₱ doz	2 00 @	2 25
Tubs,	" " nest		4 00
Brooms, best,	" doz	3 50 @	4 00
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YEAST POWDERS.

Preston & Merrill's,	₱ gross	33 00 @	36 00

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